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2. Claims

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 39 as set forth below. A marked-up copy of claim 39 is provided in Attachment A, which shows that changes made to the claim.

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39. The method of claim 38 wherein the step of correlating the image data comprises combining the image data for the two portions into a single image data file.

REMARKS

In an Official Action dated December 5, 2001, the pending claims were rejected as anticipated by or obvious in light of Stevens et al. 5,464,099. Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection in light of the following discussion.

Preliminarily, Applicants note that claim 39 has been amended to affect an editorial revision, and not for a reason related to patentability. Amended claim 39 now depends from claim 38 rather than claim 36 to provide clear antecedent basis for the features in claim 39.